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HERALD TRAV.

## Throttling Texas By Law

FIT WAS necessary for the legislature to pass the notorious I. & G. N. bill in order to validate a lot of claims held by damage suit lawyers and speculators in east Texas, then the least the legislature can do to remedy in part the wrong done west Texas and the rest of the state by the law, will be to repeal the law after the receivers' sale during the first week of the regular session, and advertise the fact of repeal in every daily newspaper of the United States.

The effect of the I. & G. N. bill is to stop for the present all railroad construction work under way and projected, and to injure for years to come the standing of Texas, and all Texas enterprises, in the financial markets of the world.

Nothing short of absolute repudiation of all municipal and county indebtedness could have created such an unfavorable impression as this law, passed almost

unanimously during the extra session of the legislature. In effect, the new law casts a doubt upon the validity of every railroad and industrial mortgage now or hereafter to be issued in the state, and until the law is held unconstitutional, which it probably will be, every investor in Texas se-

curities will wish he had his money somewhere else. This confession is humiliating to the last degree, and yet it is necessary to state the facts in all their cruel harshness if the people of this state are ever to become aroused to the importance of nurturing the industries, developing the resources, and protecting the financial credit of Texas.

New railroad construction in progress or in prospect to cost upwards of \$50,000,000 has been stopped and abandoned temporarily or permanently, as a direct result of the enactment of this I. & G. N. bill at Austin.

El Paso loses directly through the abandonment of plans for the extension of the Quanah railroad from the Red river to El Paso by way of the Pecos valley. B F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of the Frisco system, and the most progressive railroad builder Texas has ever known, gives his views as follows on the effect of the new law; Mr. Yoakum's brother is interested in the Quanah, Acme & Pacific road, and the Frisco system has always been regarded as looking with special favor upon the construction plans of this new line to El Paso, which would be 250 miles shorter than any other line between here and St. Louis; says Mr.

"I don't believe that any new railroad enterprise whose mortgage does not antedate the enactment of this law, can sell bonds at 50 cents on the dollar for new railroad construction in Texas, if such bonds are not guaranteed by some

existing railroad system.

"I know of one specific case where the construction of approximately 350 miles of railroad was being financed through the Panhandle of Texas to the Rio Grande that has been indefinitely postponed, and will probably not be taken up again for some time, if at all. [This is the proposed line from Quanah to El Paso.] Investors of money, especially those of trust funds, or for estates, accrutinize very closely the character of investments, and they would not feel justified in buying a first mortgage bond which in reality would not, under all justified in buying a first mortgage; nor would they take the risk of circumstances, prove to be a first mortgage; nor would they take the risk of buying a lawsuit with the state to test the validity of the law. I am afraid we are hung up on new railroad construction for some time.

"The very fact that the bill passed almost unanimously may cause people to feel uneasy until the people who are earnestly working for the development to feel uneasy until the people who are earnestly working for the development. The bill in effect subordinates a first mortgage on a railroad to current in-

The bill in effect subordinates a first mortgage on a railroad to current indebtedness, claims for damages, and accounts or obligations incurred for running expenses, labor, supplies, repairs, etc. The terms of the law are such that a first mortgage on a new Texas railroad issued subsequent to the enactment of the new law would not find a market in any financial center in the world.

The moral effect of this blow to the state's reputation will long survive the actual force of the law, even if it be repealed or held unconstitutional. How long will Texas submit to be so misrepresented at home and abroad?

tician. In New York he has the sentiment of the majority with him, and sentiment is worth more to a politician as an asset of strength than all the other factors of political support put together. Roosevelt calls himself a "progressive," but he is also a great stickler for party regularity, and he has taken the most effective course in fighting for the control of the party machinery rather than giving sanction to an independent movement. A party machine, such as the Republicans have in New York state, is a tremendously powerful organization, and by capturing the organization, Roosevelt has insured much more support and permanence for the reforms he advocates than if he had undertaken to rally his forces around another standard.

Roosevelt's victory was substantial enough to leave no possible doubt as to the preference of the majority of delegates. The Roosevelt fight, in its bitterest form, came up after the election of delegates, so that the success of the ex-president in the convention may be regarded rather as an expression of general protest against the course of the now repudiated party leaders, than as a personal tribute

The result of the contest probably insures the victory of the Republicans in New York at the presidential election two years hence. It will also probably save the state to the Republicans this fall, unless the Democrats put up an exceptionally strong man for governor. The Hughes administration has been very satisfactory to the independent elements of the state, and there is no general desire to overturn existing conditions as long as progressive men, with due regard for the

which the vice president of the United States has placed himself. The vice president has no more business than the president to engage in local political fights, such as this in New York state. A due regard for the dignity of the office would have prevented Mr. Sherman from exposing himself to such a rebuff. Elevated to the vice presidency, any man should, during his term of office, refrain from participating in bitter factional and partisan fights of purely local consequence, for the dignity of the high office and the respect of the people of the whole country are at stake in such a situation, and Mr. Sherman has not been exhibited to ad-

Throughout the convention session at Saratoga, Col. Roosevelt appeared to excellent advantage, tactful, efficient, aggressive, persistent, but good natured always. He is the strongest man in our political life today, and the most influ-

Good roads bond issues are the fashion in Texas. Taylor county (Abilene) has just voted \$150,000, and nearly 200 counties in the state are engaging in some systematic, modern road work. Incidentally it may be remarked that the state

### UNCLE WALTS Denatured Poem

HE other day a damsel fair, whose name I've laid aside, somewhere, pr oured a gun, to death inclined, and tried to end the beastly grind. left a note in which she said she'd be a whole lot better dead. "I've tailed at everything," she wrote; "misfortune early got my goat. I've written drama, tale and play, but publishers most always say, 'Oh, maiden, take your blooming junk, and with it line your tourist's trunk!' I've tried

and tried, and can't catch on, my hopes are dead, my watch in pawn; but I have got a loaded gun, and so good bye to every one!" She tried to work the magazines, but never thought of dishing FAILURE beans in some hash joint, to hungry men; she labored with her fountain pen producing odes that no one read, but never thought

of baking bread. And tens of thousands like this maid are going hungry, cold and frayed, and saying that the world's a fake, and life a big three-cornered ache, because they will not shed their coats and get right down to work like goats. It's better to politely starve than have a good big roast to carve that's earned by sweating in the sun; and hence the farewell and the gun,

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Was Mison

### The Pretty Cook's Right She's Treated Better Than One Of the Family

By Kennett Harris.

WANT some Worcestershire sauce,' said the pretty cook. "That ain't the kind you generally use, Evelina," said the gro-'It goes though. Talking about sauce, number six, double three one is going to lose their girl. She's another red head."

"Did they get gay with her?" asked he pretty cook, patting the flour from her hands.

good and if she didn't get out they'd call the patrol wagon and put her She said for them to go right ahead and call their old patrol and see what good it did 'em; but she's going to quit just the same. She says she can't stay where she ain't happy and she can't feel happy when folks talk to her that way."

"I should say," remarked the pretty "Your folks ever say things like that to you?" queried the grocery

"Not that I've heard of," replied the pretty cook. "Nice people, ain't they." queried the

grocery boy insinuatingly. "How's the "It's this way with her," the pretty cook informed him: "When she comes into my kitchen she knocks." of 'em do," murmused the

grocery boy, sympathetically, She Had Her Trained.

"At the door" supplemented the pretty cook. "She understands that the kitchen is my place and she hasn't any business there if I don't want her.

That's one thing." "That's all right," approved the grocery boy. "I suppose you let her have the run of the rest of the house

"Another thing, if she wants anything, she asks for it politely," said the pretty cook, nodding emphatically. She says, 'If it wouldn't be too much trouble for you, I would be so grateful,' or 'Do you think you could manage it, please? It would be lovely in you if you could.' That's the way she talks. If I cook anything she doesn't it, and when I give her something she does like, she can't say enough."

"Just exactly the way my boss is with me," said the grocery boy. "If livin I do anything he likes, he doesn't say her."

By Thomas E. Knowles.

have too much to do," continued the pretty cook. "If there's company, and extra work, she gets in extra help for me to wash the dishes and pare the potatoes and fetch and carry, and she'll put a dollar or so on my week's wages."

"Go on talking," said the grocery boy. This listens like a sweet dream."
"It's no dream," declared the pretty "If I wanted she'd have a caterer, but she says I can do it so much better she doesn't mind it costing a trifle more. She doesn't butt in with her own idea, either. She says, would like to have 12 people and I leave it to you what to give 'em. You know what's in the market, and you've got good judgment. Get whatever you like."

"If that's how it is, it seems as if you might throw a little more my way, Evelina," urged the grocery boy. "If I threw some of the things I want to your way and they hit you, you might have to go to the hospital," said the pretty cook. "Go on telling me the way they

It's pleasanter," said the grocery boy.

Daughters Were Different. "Well, they just treat me right," said the pretty cook. "If I want anything I get it. I have time off whenever I want it and she's always bringing in something or another. Some times it's flowers for my room. She wanted to lend me one of her hats one night I was going to the theater because it went well with my dress. If she gets theater tickets and can't go any time, she always turns 'em over to me." "I suppose that cross-eyed milkman

comes in on that," said the grocery boy enviously. "That's none of your business," the

pretty cook reminded him. "I suppose her husband's a terror," suggested the grocery boy.

'He treats me like a gentleman should treat a lady," replied the pret-ty cook. "He's ordered a taxl on more than one rainy night to take me home, and if I see him on the street any time, he tips his hat to me."

"The reason I was asking was that she doesn't say anything about the girl three doors down told me she he was advised that goods could not heard they was always scrapping." be sold him until he joined the Fusaid the grocery boy. "She said their neral Directors' association. When he daughter run off an' earned her own sought to do this, he was told he "If living because they was so mean to would have to obtain the endorsement

"Then she takes care that I don't decent to me or there'd be trouble."

### American Funeral Directors and the Art Of Embalming

VARIOUS FUNERAL CUSTOMS.

By Frederic J. Haskin

HE National Funeral Directors' in annual convention today. The association has a membership of approximately 10,000, and a large proportion of these attend the annual meetings. The most interesting matter that will claim the attention of the convention is that of reducing the number of funeral directors and undertakers in the business. For many months there has been a widespread agitation against the high cost of funerals. The unprofessional methods of advertising have been a protest against the prevailing idea that undertakers

#### Business Overcrowded. The undertaker who regards his bills favored by the funeral directors.

work in the light of a profession, de clares that there is no other business more overcrowded, and that with 23,-900 undertakers in the country there is an average of only one funeral a week for each of them. He feels that there ought to be some way to reduce the number of undertakers to about half country. the present number, and that in such reduction lies the secret of more reasonable funeral expenses. It is asserted that one of the reasons for the public bellef that the undertaker makes huge profit out of his business is the fact that in making his charges for a arrived, however, it became necessary casket or coffin the undertaker often includes in that charge his own services and that of his assistants: where as, he ought to make a specific charge for the casket and another for services and extras. The question of account-rendering, and that of limiting the number of undertakers, are most important that will come up be-There is no other country in the

fore the convention. Another matter that will be brought up is that of attempting to persuade congress to forbid the burial of any American citizen at sea. In addition, the undertakers would require every steamship line carrying passengers out of American ports to be equipped with necessary facilities for bringing back' to shore the body of any citizen who may die at sea. Most of the lines out of American ports now carry coffins for this purpose. The undertakers seek a worldwide abolition of sea burial.

levy heavy toll on the woe and distress

of those who have lost loved ones.

#### Trust Was Formed

At one time it seemed that the National Association of Funeral Directers had solved the question of an overcrowded profession. There is a companion association known as the National Burial Case association. About 1890 there was an agreement entered into between these two associstions, stipulating that the Funeral Directors' association should buy no caskets or other funeral goods not made by the members of the Burial Case association. In return for this concession the Burial Case association agreed to sell funeral goods to no one but members of the Funeral Directors' association. When a man who was not a member of the Funeral Directors' association ordered goods from a member of the Burial Case association, of the members residing in his coun-

a word, and if I do anything he doesn't like, he can't say too much to relieve himself."

"Well, I guess that's all true," adty. This was seldom forthcoming, and the agreement worked successfully in ferent. They know they've got to be who could buy funeral goods from any of the big houses.

passage leading to the hall. library door. Perhaps the colonel's went on. "A more impudent burglary secretary was in there. She knocked. I never heard of. I don't believe there Receiving no answer, she took the lib-

prised at her own boldness. Still, there to another door and, gaining no response to her knock, opened it. cloud of blue smoke immediately the room filled her with sudden hor-ror and alarm. A large rug in the in the glare of the flames, she obfoot, writhing on the floor by the It was that of an elderly gray haired man, with a pair of piercing black eyes that gazed up pleadingly at The flames of the burning rug were dancing near him, creeping closer every second.

What could it all mean? For sev less and unable to speak. extinguished the flames.

A minute later she had set free the unhappy man who had so nearly met

he gasped fervently, as he sat panting on a chair. "A few minutes more and I should have been in the clutches of the most horrible of deaths. you

"I'm a relative of Col. Osmond's. I'm staying here for the night." "So? I don't seem to recognize you I am Col. Osmond, and I was not aware that any relative of mine was receiving

whisper. "You are surprised at that fact?" remarked the colonel. "Yes," returned Marion, in a quiet

"I am osirious to know which par-He led Marion out into the ball and ticular relative of mine you are," urged her companion. Duncan's wife."

> Marion looked acutely puzzled, "A tall, youngish man, with thin fea she explained. The colonel shook his head. "Tell me more about him." he re-

had taken place since her arrial that night at Trelford hall. "The clever, brazen, generous rogue!" exclaimed Col. Osmond when

Marion had told him all. "Upon my soul, I have respect for the man. So he told you he was my

Then some undertaker who was reassociation meets in Detroit fused admission in the association be thought himself that this was a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. A Kansas undertaker by the name of Knight started matters by instituting suit against the Kansas Funeral Directors' association, and his triumph in the courts was the signal for sim ilar steps elsewhere. an entire abrogation of the working agreement between the associations Since then the effort to Hmit the num her of undertakers has been made through legislation creating a state licensing board. This legislation has gone through in many of the states although governor Hughes of New York and governor Harmon of Ohio, in their respective states, have vetoed

#### America's Embalmers In Lead.

It is said that at no great funeral was such a sad mistake made as at that of king Edward. In England the science of embalming never has reach ed the perfection attained in this The preparation of the remains of the dead king was left to the physicians who had attended him. vitations had been sent out to the visiting royalty to take a last look at the features of the departed sovereign on a certain day. Before that day to close the casket and seal it up. The levitations were withdrawn. was some correspondence between the undertaker who furnished the casket and the representatives American embalmers' journal, had the report that the physicians had attempted to do the embalming was largely confirmed.

world where the art of embalming has reached the degree of perfection army has arrived from the north. that characterizes it in America. The leading embalmers now claim that. while they may not have discovered the secret methods of the Egyptians, they have developed methods that surpass the Egyptian art, in that the body is perfectly preserved, while at the same time the likeness is much more fully retained. The American 'embalmer has made great strides in recent Last year Anna Redline. weighing 640 pounds, whose we easured eight feet around, died waist black erysipelas. Her body was embalmed and kept for many days. was finally buried apparently good condition as it was on the day of embalming.

### Texan Embalms Whale.

A most remarkable feat of embalming was accomplished by an embalmer of Dallas, Texas. A whale measuring 62 feet and weighing 110 tons was caught and killed near Galveston. amusement enterprise man wanted to exhibit it in Houston. He called in a Dallas emblamer to render the big hulk immune from putrefaction. Hi pumped dozens of gallons of formal dehyde and pemanganate of potash into the flesh of the whale, with the result that it was brought into such a perfect state of preservation that it was made exhibitable.

It is thought that the electric hearse is destined to succeed the horse drawn here for the present. built large enough to carry the coffin and the whole funeral party as well. spective churches. some cities, notably Chicago, the cemeteries are located some dis-

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door and stepped quietly along the faint, grim smile crept into the col-passage leading to the hall. There one's face. "I wonder if they've passage leading to the hall. There one's face. "I wonder if they've was no one about. She went to the stripped the house very bare?" he library door. Perhaps the colone's went on. "A more impudent burglary were more than a couple of them, yet each member of the household must have ben gagged and bound in turn. I expect the knaves are miles could be no harm in her conduct, and away by now, probably tearing along in a flashy motor car, like reputable members of society. They put me in A that room out of the way. Just as they ance. streamed out. One quick glance around dropped a lighted match on the hearth rug. I watched it smoulder-for ages ror and alarm. A large rug in the it seemed. Then the rug broke into center of the room was ablaze, and, flame-and the fire began to spread. I managed to wriggle away from it foot, writhing on the floor by the me. The suspense was horrible." The colonel gave a shudder,

"I wonder how the servants are faring? We must search for them." In the small hours of the morning the two servants who had been discovered bound and gagged in an upper part of the house, were loquaciously speculating in the kitchen as to the identity of the young woman with tainly a step in the right direction, the baby, and Col. Osmond was pacing and while there isn't any, objection to the floor of the library with the bering child in his arms. With a climate, there is to their propagating mother's joy, Marion sat watching him. the dreadful malady and the indigent His face wore an expression of un- ducks are the ones who do this by wonted tenderness and his eyes were their negligence due to force of cirirrepressibly moist.

## Abe Martin



Tilford Moots is havin' his kitchen made smaller so his wife won't lose any time. Nothin' upsets a weman as much as th' marriage o' someone she didn' even know wuz engaged.

### Years Ago To-From The Herald Of This Date 1806.

J. F. Fairbault has gone on a Houston trip.

J. B. Baker of the United States Judge Loomis returned this morning from a San Marcial trip.

Alward White will leave for college at Bryan, Texas, in a day or two. Edward Caples, who has been attending school in St. Louis, is visiting his parents.

Reports from Chicago state U. S. Stewart is doing well and will be home inside of a month

P. E. Kern, E. V. Berrien and Mrs. of Lyons returned this noon over the Santa Fe from trips to the north. E. C. Roberts is up at Engle today

with Col. Engledue, president of the board of directors of the Boyd dam. Si Ryan returned this morning from the land of the clam bake and w nutmeg, much improved in health. John Johns, of England, secretary of

this noon over the Santa Fe. He will open offices in this city. E. T. Bronson has returned after an absence of two years. He will remain

the English dam company, arrived

in town two weeks. Presiding elder Corbin of this district of the Chihuahua conference, arrived this afternoon from the east and will remain in town a week.

Mrs, T. H. Tracey of California arrived from the west with her mother, Mrs. Lyon, of this city, and will visit

Revs. Oxley of Trinity, Hoffman of the First Methodist, and Elliott of the has been introduced it has proved pop-ular. In a few cases these have been Presbyterian church, made their farewell addresses Sunday in their re-

There are six big Cooke engines now running into this city from the west. They are larger than even the big 800s that run on the G. H., and when the first one was run into the roundhouse the other day the top of the archway of the stall proved too low, and part of the engine's whistle was knocked off.

The Pierson hotel, which has just been remodeled and handsomely furnished by the Fisher sisters, was opened at noon today.

The Choral union begins practice tomorrow night in Chopin's hall. There will be about 50 members in attend-

There will be an entertainment tonight at Trinity church under the auspices of the Epworth league. Those on the program are Misses Grace Allen, Rebecca Payne, Mary Blacker, Kate Crosby, Alice Shelton, Martin, Emma Hoffman, Nettle Small, Gertrude Windsor and Hattle Robin-

A cold wave struck the town last night and overcoats were comfortable. INDIGENT CONSUMPTIVES

From the Las Cruces (N. M.) Citizen. El Pasoans have decided to exclude penniless consumptives. That is certainly a step in the right direction, their coming to be cured by this superb climate, there is to their propagating

# AS IT MAY BE

RONT!" called Sallie Nichols, each other, there IS a little game up the trim looking clerk of the in No. 234. I don't broadle the trim looking clerk of the lin No. 234. I don't know much about Beach hotel, and Bessie Mc-Beach hotel, and Bessie Mc-

"Two Manhattans, a seltzer lemonfor No. 234," said the clerk, as she turned and surveyed the diamond pin that adorned the front of her shirt-

"I'd like to get into the game," she remarked to herself. "But if I got

man, a bit overdressed, earrings too large, fingers covered with rings and a like a ministeress." large horseshoe pin in her shirtwaist, sauntered in from the bar. "Anything doing?" asked the new

"If you prefer to put it that way,

anything in my line. What is my line you seem to know so much?" 'Don't try to work anything like that on me," replied the hotel clerk. "You and I may as well be on the level. I knew you when you were working the smoking rooms on the ocean liners with Red-Haired Carrie for a part-

asked the other. "I have been around here for a month."

guest of the house. "What does the little one look like? Does she keep her head a little to side, and sort of draw the corner of her mouth down when she talks?" "Yes," said the clerk, "and she speaks "Big blue eyes and rolls cigarettes with her left hand?"

"Yes," replied the clerk, and Kitty

"Believe me, Sallie, you don't want any part of that game. That's Pearl Comfort, the best short-card woman that ever came out of Providence, and you know there are a lot come from there. That big cattle woman is her partner. The rest of them haven't any more chance than a rabbit. Take my tip-give her the gate as soon as you can. Not that I'm against her game, or am knocking any one, but if the police get on there will be trouble, I like you because you haven't about me and were wise from the day

I came here." "I'm much obliged to you, Kitty," said the clerk, and sent a beligirl up-

## Victory and Defeat At Saratoga

HEODORE ROOSEVELT has again proved himself to be the master poli-

desires and needs of the masses of the people, are kept in positions of authority.

The most unfortunate thing about the New York situation is the position in vantage at any time during this New York state controversy.

ential personality in the world. been turned out of the army.

government is doing absolutely nothing to help the good work along.

### The Woman With the Babe The Herald's Daily Short Story

moonlit countryside, Marion Osmond dragged her weary, aching feet along the broad white road leading towards Telford Hall. Now and then with eyes full of anguish, she glanced down at the hungry whimpering babe in her arms, and the sight of its white, pinched face caused

ner to pass on with quickened step. At length she paused opposite a pair of large, exuisitely designed from gates that opened into a winding carwith tall chestnut trees on both sides. Very gently she laid her hand on the narrow fron side gate.

It yielded noiselessly, and she passed Her heart quickened its beat as she trod up the broad, sandy drive tothe gray mansion beyond, and walked up the wide stone steps leading to the main entrance.

Her first ring gained no response She rang a second time. After a long silence the door creaked and slowly opened, and she found berself con-fronting a tall, well dressed, youngish ooking man with a lean,, solemn face. "I wish to see Col. Osmond," she said, a faint flush creeping into her

"I'm afraid that it is impossible," the young man said gravely. "Col. Osmond is not at home."
"But I must see him!" Marion urged.

cannot go away until I have spoken The young man hesitated for awhile. "Then step inside," he said at

With quickly beating heart Marion entered the dimly lighted hall, with its somber, massive pictures and dark

"What name, please?" her companion respectfully inquired. "Osmond-Mrs. Duncan Osmond," Marion's voice quavered. The young man led her into a cosy oom lined with book shelves and fur nished with dark, leather seated

"I am sorry to say that Col. Osmond has been taken ill suddenly, and can-not interview callers," her companion nformed her. "However, I am his secretary, and if you would care to, informed her. you are at liberty to send him a mes sage through me-if it is not likely to Marion sighed. A look of keen dis-

spointment showed itself in her face.

"Your business is of an unhappy

haracter," he observed, tentatively. «Maron roused herself. "You must hear it. Col. Osmond must be acquainted with it tonight. am his daughterinlaw, though seems ashamed of the fact. A little over a year ago I married his only son, Duncan. Duncan was in very low water at the time. He'd been drinking and gambling heavily, and he'd

"When he married me his father cast him off completely. I suppose e felt that the insult was too much to forgive. Duncan was penniless and his old friends would have nothing to

TEEDLESS of the splendor of the have thought it worth while to marry him. I had a small millinery business of my own and Duncan promised he would mend his ways and look around for some work.

"But he didn't keep his promise. "Three months ago our baby was born. I was left very ill-almost dy-Duncan didn't seem to care. "While I was lying ill the business went to ruln, and everything had to be I begged Duncan to ask his father to help us, but he wouldn't. One morning a policeman brought word that Duncan had been picked up dead in the street. He had been drinking heavily the night before, and had had When I was able to leave bed I had only a few dollars left in the world, I spent my last penny yesterday. There was the workhouse of course, but-" Her voice failed her

Her voice failed her and she burst into tears. "You have come to ask Col. Osmond to help you?" interposed her companion in a tone of sympathetic interest.

less, baby and I, and-we are stary The young man knitted his brows

thoughtfully. "I will say a few words to the colonel on your behalf," he proffered in a kindly voice. "You shall know his decision in a little whole." He rose and left the room. After a

brief absence he returned, Marion's heart beat rapidly as he cleared his "I have stated your case to Col. Osmond and he wishes you to call again in a week's time. If he is then well enough to see you himself he will do so. Meantime, you will want a

you this sum." He laid \$10 on the table, ' You may stay here for the night, if you wish. I will tell one of the servants to pre-pare a room for you. But, first of all, you must have something to eat. Your child will need feeding, too, Come and let us pay the larder a visit."

along a gloomy passage into the "I'm sorry I can't ask one of the servants to wait on you just now," he said, apologetically. "But a couple of them are away and the others are

busy upstairs looking after the colo-

When he had gone Marion, with some diffidence, opened the door of the cool, spacious room where the house-hold provisions were keep that the cool of the house-hold provisions were keep that the cool of the house-hold provisions were keep that the cool of the house-hold provisions were keep that the cool of the cool o hold provisions were kept. A bowl tary! of milk standing on a shelf caught her eye. She at once searched about the kitchen for a small saucepan, and in a little while she had warmed a quantity of the milk over the fire, and was feeding her hungry child from the bottle which she had carried with her that day, and which had long been

Half an hour passed, but no one apseared. She wondered if she had been forgotten. After a time, feeling that there would be no harm in trying to attract

erty of opening the door. She paused for a while, a little surit could easily be explained. She went

eral seconds her amazement seemed to paralyze her, rendering her motionpelled by sudden sense of the danger which beset the helpless man, she rushed towards him and, exerting all her strength, dragged him into the hall. Then she hurried back into the rom and, rolling the rug up tightly,

"Thank heaven you came in time!"

little money. I am instructed to hand hospitality under my roof. "You-Col. Osmond-Duncan's fath-Marion spoke in an astonished

> voice, her manner suddenly becoming very restrained.

eyes dropped as she spoke. "What! My son's wide son's widow!" colonel started with amazement. "How come you to be here?" "I thought you knew," answered

Marion recounted briefly all that

do with him, and I—well, I kept him. the attention of some member of the secretary and I'd ordered him to give I loved him, and so I suppose I must household, she opened the kitchen you \$10 and a night's hospitality?" A the advance. Now that we understand woman to come down to the desk.

By Irwin Thomas

Gruder, the first beligirl on the seat, cial traveling women and a couple of jumped to the desk.

much of their money there would be an awful yell, and the chances are one or two of them would pass me over a check that would come back with the N. G. sign on it." As the clerk stood thinking a

comer, as she bit off the end of a fresh Smith, short-card woman, laughed. cigar and struck a match. "You mean anything in your line, Kitty?" asked the hotel clerk, Miss Nichols," said the other.

ner. Now am I wise?"
"Why didn't you spring that before?"

"I have been waiting for you to make

business women; there's a cattle wo-man from the west, and a little, cleancut, soft-spoken girl from New She's very clever, and, while they've she has stuck right close to the water wagon. I've been aching to get into the game myself, but I'm afraid the boss wouldn't stand for it. She gets sore on a clerk playing cards with a

stairs with a note asking the short-card